Entry of MNCs into poultry industry

4574. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of multinational companies are trying to enter the poultry industry, in collaboration with major Indian industrial houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have assessed the impact of entry of these multinationals on small and marginal farmers in the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to protect the Indian poultry industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The list of the multinational companies entered the poultry industry during the last three years is given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

List of foreign collaboration proposals approved by Government during 1998—2001

Sl. No.	Indian Company	Foreign Collaborator	Item Description
1.	Eagle Agro Farms Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra	Najeti, France	Breeding of Broilers
2.	Dhumal Equipments, New Delhi	Plaschin Ltd, Israel	Manufacture of Poultry Equipment
3.	Asia Pacific Exports Ltd, Hyderabad	NRI, UK	Poultry Processing
4.	Bairaha Desi Farms India Private Ltd., Chennai	Bairaha Farms Ltd, Sri Lanka	Processing of chicken, trading for export of Agriculture Products